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REMARKS [redacted]

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1. On 20 October 1953, the rear section of the Bismarck Kaserne in Hamburg was vacated while 6 x 76-mm AA guns were seen in the front section. 4

2. On 20 October, the Hindenburg Kaserne was only partially occupied. Troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets were observed.

3. Between 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on 19 October, each one shipment, totaling about 400 troops, 18 large radio trucks, 3 jeeps, 8 sedans and 42 trucks, [redacted] 25X1 were unloaded at the Hamburg-

25X1 -East railroad station and left for the Barbara Kaserne. The installation appeared to be more heavily occupied than previously. 3

4. On 20 October, the former Oberlandesgericht was occupied to capacity. Sedan [redacted] 25X1 occupied by a general, and sedans [redacted] 25X1 occupied by field-grade officers, were observed. 4

5. At 9 p.m. on 17 October, 15 trucks towing 5 x 120-mm mortars and including the [redacted] 3 SU-76 guns and infantry entered the Hubertus Kaserne and the Blauecher Kaserne, coming from the Hamburg-East railroad station. At 10 p.m. on 20 October, 6 large and 11 small amphibious vehicles, and 39 trucks [redacted] and about 20 trucks carrying each one large pontoon, entered the Hubertus Kaserne and the Blauecher Kaserne by road. On 20 October, 6 SU-76 guns were seen in the barracks area. 5

25X1 1. [redacted] Comment. The 498th AAA Regt (US) of the XXIX Gds Mts Rifle Corps is stationed in the Bismarck Kaserne.

25X1 2. [redacted] Comment. The 89th Gds Sig Bn of the 57th Gds Mts Rifle Div is carried in the Hindenburg Kaserne.

25X1 3. [redacted] Comment. The information tends to indicate that the 27th Gds Sig Bn of the XXIX Gds Mts Rifle Corps returned to its installation.

25X1 4. [redacted] Comment. The Oberlandes-gericht is carried occupied by the Hq XXIX Gds Mts Rifle Corps. [redacted] the general belonged to the 1st GNGI.

25X1 5. [redacted] Comment. Compare with previous reports [redacted]. The 170th Gds Mts Rifle Regt of the 57th Gds Mts Rifle Div is carried in the Blauecher Kaserne.

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